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related to Serial No. 08/809,262 (Confirmation No. 6379) filed March 16, 2001, and Serial No. _____ (Confirmation No. _____) filed November 2, 2001, both of which are also divisional applications of Serial No. 08/877,518 filed June 17, 1997 (Confirmation No. 3573); the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	8-155545	June 17, 1996
Japan	8-155546	June 17, 1996
Japan	8-189148	July 18, 1996

All of the priority documents were filed in prior Serial No. 08/877,518 on September 22, 1997.

After entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>0</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$516.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE									<u>\$1,286.00</u>



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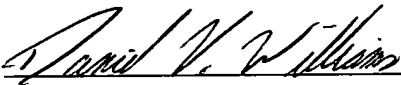
Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$1,286.00, and any additional fees required (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee), to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

This application is timely filed.

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